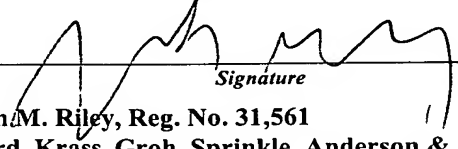
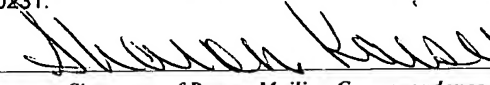


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)			Docket No. LPN-10203/03
In Re Application Of: Erik Lipson			
Serial No. 10/022,755	Filing Date 12/13/01	Examiner S. Castellano	Group Art Unit 3727
Invention: DRINK CONTAINER WITH MODED STRAW AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE			
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>10/16/02</u> in the above-identified application. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>1/16/03</u> until: <u>2/16/03</u> <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small> <small>Date</small>			
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.			
The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1180 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1180 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.			
Signature  Judith M. Riley, Reg. No. 31,561 Gifford, Krass, Groh, Sprinkle, Anderson & Citkowski, P.C. 280 N. Old Woodward Ave., Ste. 400 Birmingham, MI 48009 US		Dated: 1/31/03	
cc:		I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 1/31/03 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.  <small style="text-align: center;">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small> Sharon Kaiser <small style="text-align: center;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small>	

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